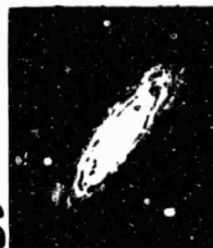
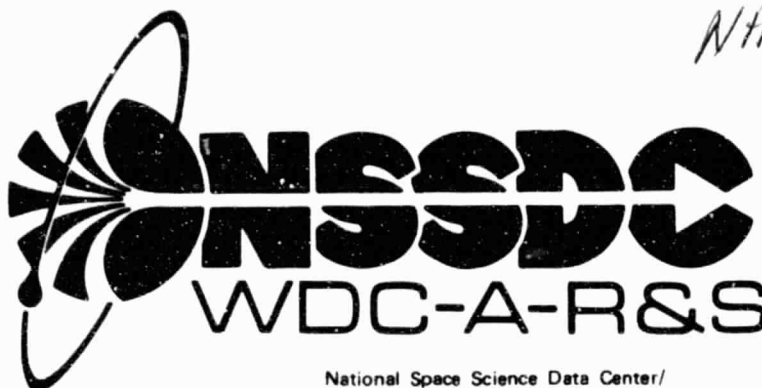


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ABSTRACT

Descriptions of the contents and formats of the data and reference files of the machine-readable catalog are given. The catalog provides $v \sin i$ data, on the old Slettebak system, for 6472 stars, with source references given in a second file.

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SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION AND SOURCE REFERENCE

The machine-readable *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities* (Uesugi and Fukuda 1982) provides mean $v \sin i$ data on the old Slettebak system (Slettebak 1949, 1954, 1955, 1956; Slettebak and Howard 1955) for 6472 stars. The catalog results from the review, analysis and transformation of 11460 data from 102 sources. Included in the computerized version are star identification (major catalog number, name if the star has one, or cluster identification, etc.), a mean projected rotational velocity, and a list of source references. The references are given in a second file included with the catalog when it is distributed on magnetic tape. This version of the machine-readable catalog is comprehensive and supersedes the earlier compilation of Uesugi and Fukuda (1970).

This document describes the machine-readable catalog as it is currently being distributed from the Astronomical Data Center. It is intended to enable users to read and process the data without problems and guesswork. Additional details concerning the compilation and analysis of the data can be found in Uesugi and Fukuda (1981). A copy of the document should be supplied to anyone receiving a secondary copy of the machine-readable files.

SOURCE REFERENCE

Uesugi, A. and Fukuda, I. 1982, *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities*, Department of Astronomy, Kyoto Univ., Kyoto, Japan.

SECTION 2 - TAPE CONTENTS

Byte-by-byte descriptions of the contents of the *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities* files are given in Tables 1 and 2. The suggested format specifications apply to FORTRAN formatted reads and can be modified depending upon individual programming and processing requirements. Default values are always blanks for fields read with character formats. Alternate format specifications are given in parentheses.

Table 1. Tape Contents. *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities*.
Data File.

Byte(s)	Units	Suggested Format	Default Value	Description
1- 6	---	I6 (A6)	blank	Number in the <i>Henry Draper Catalogue</i> (HD, Cannon and Pickering 1918-1924) or its extensions (Cannon 1925-1936; Cannon and Walton Mayall 1949).
7- 9	---	A3	---	Component identifications (A, B, ...) for multiple stars or additional HD number in form "/X" if more than one HD star is included in the measurement.
10-21	---	12A1	---	Name of star, e.g. Flamsteed and/or Bayer designation and constellation abbreviation, variable-star name, cluster identification and number, Durchmusterung number for non-HD stars. Parenthesized letters denote lower case.
22-24	---	3X	---	Blank
25	---	A1	---	Representative character if an upper or lower limit for $v \sin i$ is given; the characters <, >, <, > (hexidecimal codes 4C, 6E, 8C, AE, respectively) can occur. NOTE: The latter two characters do not have equivalents in 7-bit ASCII code, so care must be exercised when converting the file to ASCII.

Table 1. (concluded)

Byte(s)	Units	Suggested Format	Default Value	Description
26-29	km s ⁻¹	I4	---	Projected rotational velocity, $v \sin i$, as determined from all available observations and transformed to the old Slettebak system.
30	---	A1	---	A colon (:) if the derived mean is uncertain due to disagreement among the observations.
31	---	A1	---	A colon (:) if the derived mean is very uncertain, i.e. a double colon (::) in bytes 30-31 denotes extreme uncertainty (e.g. HD 206773).
32	---	I1	---	Number of measurements (n) included in the $v \sin i$ value reported. This should always be equal to the number of sources given in bytes 33-80.
33-80	---	8A4 (nA4)	---	Source reference numbers or codes for the data included in the reported $v \sin i$. Reference codes are given in groups of 4 bytes.

Table 2. Tape Contents. *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities.* Reference File.

Byte(s)	Description
1- 4	Reference code cited in the data file. The field is blank for continuation lines.
5-80	Reference.

SECTION 3 - TAPE CHARACTERISTICS

The information contained in Table 3 is sufficient for a user to describe the indigenous characteristics of the files of the *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities* to a computer. Information easily varied from installation to installation, such as block size (physical record length), blocking factor (number of logical records per physical record), total number of blocks, tape density, and internal coding (EBCDIC, ASCII, etc.) is not included. These parameters should always be supplied if secondary copies are transmitted to other installations. Parameters relating to the two files of the catalogue are separated by commas.

Table 3. Tape Characteristics. *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities*.

NUMBER OF FILES	2
LOGICAL RECORD LENGTH	80, 80
RECORD FORMAT	FB*
TOTAL NUMBER OF LOGICAL RECORDS	6472, 109

* Fixed block length (last block may be short)

SECTION 4 - REMARKS, MODIFICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND REFERENCES

A magnetic tape containing the *Revised Catalogue of Stellar Rotational Velocities* was received from the Astronomical Data Center, Japan, on 4 March 1983. Minor modifications, as described below, were made to the data file in order to effect a more homogeneous format consistent with other computerized catalogs.

1. The characters "<=" and ">=", originally in bytes 25-26 for upper- and lower-limit velocities, were changed to "<" and ">" (hexidecimal codes 8C and AE) respectively. Although these characters have no 7-bit ASCII equivalents, it was felt useful to have all limit notation uniform in one byte. Users of ASCII coded versions can change these characters back to the original notation (byte 26 of the $v \sin i$ field is now always blank) or can convert the "<" and ">" characters to, e.g. "-" and "+".
2. The HD field contained a zero for every non-HD star; these were converted to blanks.
3. The abbreviations "BD", "CD", and "CPD" were added to Durchmusterung (DM) numbers where they were absent. The abbreviation CPD already occurred for CPD stars in the zones -22° to -52° where CD numbers are ordinarily used (following the HD convention). An unknown character (not in the published version) occurred in the Name field after all zone numbers for DM identifications. All occurrences of this character were changed to blanks.

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SECTION 5 - SAMPLE LISTING

The sample listing given on the following pages contains logical data records exactly as they are recorded on the tape. Groups of records from the beginning and end of each file of the catalog are illustrated. The beginning of each record and bytes within the record are indicated by the column heading index across the top of each page (digits read vertically).

TAPPE FILS NAME: V ZIN I (1982) DATA

RECORDS 1 TO 30

TAPZ FILE 45

RECORD LENGTH 30 BYTES

INPUT VOLSER ADC003

C
 DE
 EY
 DE
 AD
 CE
 CE

[illegible]

RECORD	1	2	3			275	10
RECORD	2	20	33	PSC	<	15	116
RECORD	3	73				105	100
RECORD	4	100				115	202 STD
RECORD	5	100	10	CAS		170	0 12 30 SL2
RECORD	6	256				195	100
RECORD	7	350	2101P	AND		55	7 1 5 12 06 ACS STD WP
RECORD	8	400			<	5	102
RECORD	9	011				95	100
RECORD	10	032	1101P	CAS		70	7 3 6 12 16 DD S STD
RECORD	11	010				65	106
RECORD	12	003				50	101
RECORD	13	093	RAP 1	SCL		170	112
RECORD	14	560	30	PSC		280	100
RECORD	15	571	22	AND		05	6 6 12 16 19 DD STD
RECORD	16	692	6	CFT		00	212 16
RECORD	17	739	TEY	SCL		50	112
RECORD	18	761				200	102
RECORD	19	707			<	20	116
RECORD	20	021				100	131
RECORD	21	022				110	131
RECORD	22	086	0800M	REG		5	0 2 0 12 25 DM S STD WA
RECORD	23	005	23	AND		30	100
RECORD	24	952				55	10
RECORD	25	565				90	131
RECORD	26	1050				115	131
RECORD	27	1061	35	PSC		90	200 LA
RECORD	28	1003				205	106
RECORD	29	1110			<	50	131
RECORD	30	1102			<	50	110

